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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1864.
THE INTER-OCEANIC TELEGRAPH.

Through the unhappy difference which arose between Mr. Watkin and the Canadian Executive there is little doubt that the greater enterprise of constructing a highway across this continent has been delayed, yet it is satisfactory to be assured that the lesser one of erecting a telegraph line is likely to be prosecuted with considerable vigor. In a letter from the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, dated "Quebec, November 25, 1863," we are assured of this; and from extracts from the *Nor-Wester*, which we publish below, it will be seen that the work is not only going bravely on, but that the utmost confidence is felt in the new Hudson Bay Company. Of course we look upon the telegraph as the mere forerunner of, and ultimate adjunct to, a railway. But even in itself considered, what a great boon it would now prove not only to British America but to British interests on both sides of this continent. To us of British Columbia the subject is one of intense interest. Removed some ten thousand miles from the parent country, with the best mail system in the world it would be trying enough, requiring from three to four months to effect any correspondence; but with the present system, or rather, lack of system, largely dependent upon a foreign power for the transport of our mails, the thing is unendurable, and especially is this felt when applied to important business transactions of an urgent character. We have recently felt it keenly, still feel it, in political matters. What an advantage to be able to communicate with the old country in its many hours as it now takes weeks. Of the military and political importance of the scheme when considered in a national point of view we do not at present attempt to treat. That phase of the subject will doubtless receive full justice on the other side of the Atlantic; but we trust our Government will be prepared, when the proper time for action arrives, to do their duty. The following are the extracts alluded to above:

"We learn that Mr. C. J. Brydges, Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and one of two others, were in St. Paul last month, making arrangements for the laying of a telegraphic line between St. Paul and this Settlement. It is said the wire is already there, and that it is to be transported hither during the coming winter. Parties here can, by furnishing securities, obtain contracts for transporting it, the disposal of the contracts being with Governor Dallas. Active operations in constructing the line are to commence in the spring, and we may, in a year's time, have the great satisfaction and high honour of communicating with the civilized world by telegraph. This will be a great boon, and the company will have our warmest support in carrying out the scheme.

As telegraphic communication is already established up to St. Paul, when our portion is finished we will be able to communicate directly with the sea-board, so far as news is concerned—directly and instantaneously with New York, Boston, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, &c., and if the Atlantic telegraph be successfully laid next summer, as is expected to be the case, what a grand step we shall all of a sudden take in the way of progress! We shall have European news "of yesterday" to discuss at the breakfast table, and Lord Palmerston's sayings in Parliament "last night" at eleven o'clock will be repeated at dinner to-day for the benefit of our appetites! This is a grand prospect for us; it enlarges our conceptions of the possible; it minimizes our ideas of time and space; it at once brings us into proximity to all the nations of the world, and forever dispels our gloomy feeling of forlorn isolation.

The new Hudson Bay Company, who are, in accordance with their programme, pushing forward this scheme, are so far fulfilling the high expectations they excited, and they assuredly deserve the cordial moral support of the people of this country. The old company is dead and gone—peace to its ashes. It died a hard death, and deservedly so, for its sins of omission and commission were sufficient to overwhelm a dozen companies. The new company is as different from the old as light is from darkness—at least, judging from the objects announced in the new programme. Let by-gones be by-gones—the present company should not be charged with the sins of their predecessors, but should be judged on their own merits or demerits—at least if they show that they are going to carry out in good faith the schemes introduced to public notice with such a flourish of trumpets.

We think they have done wisely in connecting us, meanwhile, with St. Paul, instead of Fort William, on account of possible trouble with the Indians on the latter route. This course will the more speedily secure advantages to ourselves and tend to open up the country; though, of course, the Lake Superior route is what we look

to as our permanent highway. The St. Paul route cannot, and must not, be regarded as our best one for permanent use, if we intend to remain British; it would be the best, were it our "manifest destiny" to become absorbed.

We should like to have more light, however, on the views and plans of the new company, and we hope Governor Dallas will, at the first meeting of the Council, make some statement on the subject. The public have been expecting that, on his arrival, he would explain the nature of the recent changes, and inform them as to what they might look forward to.

A very important treaty was concluded a few weeks ago, with the Red Lake Indians, at the Grand Forks—the place where the Red Lake River empties into the Red River. Ex-Governor Ramsey, of Minnesota, was charged with the work by the American Government, and right successful he was in executing the trust. He had a great deal of property with him and had secured military protection for the occasion.

We are told that the terms are as follows:—The Indians cede 60 miles' breadth, on each side of the Red River, from Pembina to Lac Travers, and receive therefor an annual allowance of \$25 per head—man, woman and child—for a term of 20 years. This is a measure of vast importance to the trade of this country, for henceforth our communications with St. Paul will be over a country in which the Indian title is forever extinguished.

New Advertisements.

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SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

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Will be constantly supplied with the choicest LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se20-c

To the Nervous and Debilitated.

DR. CURTIS, author of the Medical Treatise, "MANHOOD: the Cause of its Premature Decline," &c., will, on receipt of \$1, send per return of mail, to any part of the Province, his invaluable remedy for the cure of seminal weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, &c., together with full instructions. All who are suffering from nocturnal emissions, should immediately procure the above remedy, which Dr. C. guarantees will cure any case under seven years standing, in eight days.

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Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

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ma18-1m

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

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N.B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-c

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT VICTORIA AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

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New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-c

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

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OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PIGHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

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—AND—

THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED!

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DR. SICOTTE'S ESSENCE OF LIFE.

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earnest solicitation, has at length succeeded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an Agent in Toronto for the sale of his valued and highly prized Essence of Life. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most shattered constitutions, whether arising from excesses, the effects of climate, or natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and, if used according to printed instructions, which are very simple, failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made. Its developing powers are miraculous. Success, in every case, is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.

Dr. Sicotte's Essence of Life is sold in cases, with full instructions for use, at \$3, or four quantities in one for \$9, and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance to his accredited agent.

JAMES HIBBERT.

King Street, Toronto, C. W.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-8m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously

Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy,

Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

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New Advertisements.

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NEWLY IMPROVED

Fire and Burglar Proof

SAFES AND VAULTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED

sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and

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assortment on hand for sale.

Persons wishing to be secure in their possession of

Books, Papers, and other Valuables,

should lose no time in supplying themselves with one

of Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes

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Fancy Goods, Furnishing Goods,

Pipes, Perfumery, Notions, &c., &c.,

AGENTS FOR Messrs. TILTON & McFARLAND'S

Fire and Burglar Proof Safes and Vaults, receive

regular shipments from Europe and New York, and sell

at the very lowest prices.

No 12 Yates st., Victoria, V. I.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific

Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public

with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-

CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N.B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to

patronize this House, as none but the best of everything

will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situ-

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Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling

public that they have erected and are now fitting

up near their old stand a large and commodious house

to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up

with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid

Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating

50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached,

for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms

fitted up with Pull Mattresses. Bunks and mattresses

free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets.

The culinary department is under the supervision

of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached,

from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables.

The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling

to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain

always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week, \$15 00

do day, 2 50

Single Meals, 1 00

Beds per Night, 1 00

Stabling and hay per night, 1 00

Barley and Oats, per lb., 25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and

Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest

dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to

be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

R. WATSON,

PROPRIETORS, G. WATSON,

W. I. McKINNON.

se5-c

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends,

and the public generally, that he has removed

to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly

attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "to all whom it may concern," that under the provisions of the "New Westminster Nuisances By-Law," they are prohibited from erecting any Verandah, or projecting covering on any street within the Municipality, without previously laying a plan of the same before the Council, and obtaining their consent to its erection.

By order, VALENTINE HALL,

Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

Victoria Advertisements.

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—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDER-

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Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and

Character of this Office, the sound principles on

which it is established and the magnitude of its resources,

will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been ap-

pointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c.,

being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants

are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country

and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest

wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent

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San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agri-

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Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills,

Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes

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Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1864.

THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

The man who is entitled to the credit of originating the new system of Government for this Colony ought to be embalmed in cabbage leaves and placed in a glass case for the use of future generations. If he could be secured for the Colonial Museum spoken of here the success of the enterprise would be ensured. There is perhaps even more interest and curiosity to see the thing set agoing than would be the case were we about to have introduced a liberal, modern form of Government instead of the wretched thing which is to be dismembered on Wednesday next. Nor is this strange. Suppose the Prince and Princess of Wales were to take a drive through Regent Park in one of the little black-wheeled vehicles that were seen trundling about the streets of London when its roads were muddy and its population small, would it not excite far more interest and collect a larger crowd than would the usual drive in a modern barouche? Very much of the same nature is the feeling respecting the *debut* of our maiden Legislature. It is very much the sort of thing suggested to Mr. Douglas by Sir E. B. Lytton as early as '59; and something of the sort might have been introduced at that early period of the Colony's history with much advantage. And even now it may accomplish much, provided all will pull on the one string. This, however, we have no right to expect; though we may hope for it upon a few of the leading colonial measures. But it would be something unique in the history of the working of such institutions to find a Council constructed as this is very harmonious in its proceedings.

But now that the day is so near how are the vacant Departments to be represented? We have neither Colonial Secretary, Treasurer nor Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works! It is true Mr. Young still condescends to act for this Colony and, we presume, accepts pay for his very doubtful services; but we are assured that he would not come to this Colony and leave the snug nest he has feathered in the adjacent one. At all events the hope is pretty generally entertained that even had he the offer he would not accept it. Here, then, we have three of the most important Departments in the Colony virtually vacant. It is true the appointments could even yet be made in time for these officials to meet the House; but would men installed as heads of Departments to-day and taking their places at the Council Board to-morrow be likely to make very good Legislators? What could they possibly know about the affairs of their own Departments, the interests of which are supposed to be specially entrusted to them in the House? And if these places are filled by men unacquainted with the affairs of the Colony at large they would just be as incompetent to legislate on general subjects as upon those pertaining to their own Department. To say nothing at all about the defects of the thing even in the most complete form it is capable of, we are utterly at a loss to see how the difficulties we have pointed out are to be met in time for the transaction of business. There are other difficulties to which we might allude, such as the absence of four stipendiary Magistrates from their post. But to point out objections in the new system of Government for which we waited so long and prayed so fervently would be too much like looking for holes in a sieve.

New Advertisements.

THOMAS ARGYLE,
GUNSMITH

—AND—

GENERAL JOBBING SMITH,

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RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES & PISTOLS cleaned and kept in repair on the most reasonable terms.
New Westminster, Dec. 29, 1863. de30-1c

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between **T. McMurphy & Grant**, of the "Lochmond House," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said **JOHN McMURPHY**.
Lochmond, B. C., Nov. 21, 1863. jac-1m

New Advertisements.

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Seventy-four-mile Post

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochmond House.

JOHN McMURPHY,
Lochmond, British Columbia, March, 1863. 1c

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WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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"Some of them are of great beauty, and if the English watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."

Illustrated London News, November 8, 1862.

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Clocks.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chimney, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office or Counting-house, from 1,000 guineas to £1 1s. each.

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Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

Call and see. de5-1c

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OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

oc31-1c

DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,

Proprietors.

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BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Pelian's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

New Advertisements.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILL COMPANY,

New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE

LUMBER,

BOTH ROUGH & DRESSED.

ALSO,

Tongued and Grooved Flooring,

IN ANY QUANTITIES.

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Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Office—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-1c

BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS

—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

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THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

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de19-1m

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CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

—AND—

CLARKSON & CO.

HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONSISTING OF

Toys, Fancy Vases & China Ornaments,

Pocket and Travelling Companions.

BEAUTIFULLY BOUND GIFT BOOKS & ALBUMS.

Gold, Silver and India Rubber Pen-

cils and Pen-holders, of every Style.

COLOR BOXES AND DOMINOES, CHESS

AND CHECKER MEN, &c., &c., &c.

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ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO

OUR LIST OF

ENGLISH,

AMERICAN,

CANADIAN,

AUSTRALIAN,

FRENCH,

AND GERMAN

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Parties desiring to take any of the above from the commencement of the year would do well to hand in their subscriptions at an early date.

de19-1c

New Advertisements.

HOLIDAY

GIFTS!

—AT—

J. L. JUNGGERMAN'S

DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS!!

DIAMOND JEWELRY

OF THE PUREST WATER.

SET IN BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, RINGS, BRACE-

LETS, CROSSES, SCARF PINS, STUDS,

LOCKETS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

Made by all the Celebrated Manufacturers, with Patent

Lever Duplex, or Chronometer Escapement;

Watches with heavy California Gold Cases, and

the universally acknowledged superior Patent

Lever movement of A. Lange, Dresden, of which

I have

Sold in these Colonies over Two Hundred,

all of which have given the greatest satisfaction.

JEWELRY,

of every description, and in particular

FINE SETS,

WITH

QUARTZ,

CAMEO,

CORAL,

MOSAIC,

PEARL,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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MRS. MORESBY is prepared to receive a few Young

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Resident Magistrate.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. nd11-3m

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New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863. nd1-4c

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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the only newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is regarded as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. Hanks, in Victoria, and T. A. Bovey, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1864.

WHAT NEXT?

Rumors upon rumors have followed each other so thick and fast ever since the announcement of organic changes in the Government of this Colony that we now pay very little heed to anything emanating from the old Dame. The latest is that Governor Douglas has been re-appointed to this Colony for three years, and is to take up his residence here forthwith! This statement comes from such a quarter that some are inclined to believe it true. And the most amusing part of it is that this statement is made by friends of His Excellency, who not many months ago assured us that it was at his own pressing request he was about to be relieved from the Governorship of both Colonies. They seem to forget this when they affirm his acceptance of the less important Governorship of one.

But we don't believe a word of it. That Mr. Seymour is appointed there is hardly room to doubt. He may have obtained 6 months leave, and in such case would not be due here for two or three months yet. But that he will come along one of these fine mornings there is not much doubt. Mr. Douglas is expected up on Tuesday evening to meet the new Council; and it is probable that after passing a few mining laws, suggested by the Miners' Board, and possibly some other trifling matters, the House will be adjourned from time to time until the arrival of the new Governor. But that they will enter upon any general legislation for the Colony at present we do not believe. Thus the whole winter, the proper season for legislation in this country, will be allowed to pass without any provision being made for great Colonial interests.

We understand the meetings of the Council are to be held at the R. E. Mess room. This will be very inconvenient for the public, especially the ladies, both owing to distance and lack of accommodation. But perhaps we are too fast, as there are those who believe the Council will sit with closed doors! Let them try it if they dare! If they do, the public submit quietly to such an insult they will prove themselves fit only for slaves. But as the Council is summoned to meet at New Westminster can it legally meet at a place a mile out of New Westminster? But, pshaw. The Government can do anything they like in this country. Law is nothing in their way. Is it, Mr. W—A—G?

Arrival of Dietz & Nelson's Express.

\$45,000 IN TREASURE!

Mr. F. J. Barnard arrived in a canoe from Yale yesterday with Dietz & Nelson's Express, containing \$25,000 in treasure. Mr. Beatty, of the Tinker Claim, was in company with him, and had \$20,000. The trip from Yale to this place occupied over four days on account of ice in the river. Mr. Barnard's Cariboo Express had arrived at Yale with about \$25,000, having left Cariboo on the 21st ult. There is no news of importance from the mines.

THE WEATHER, which up to the 2nd had been very open and mild, experienced a decided change. On the night of the 2nd it froze hard, and on and after the 3rd up to the present writing it has been freezing very hard, although clear and pleasant. During the last few days there has been considerable floating ice on the river; but it has not yet become stationary. It has, however, put a stop to travelling. There are about a dozen persons waiting here to start for Cariboo.

SKATING.—Jack Frost's recent visit has been a most gratifying one to the lovers of this healthy and exhilarating amusement. Although the river has not afforded skating ground this year—and we hope it will not—yet Burnaby Lake, immediately back of the city, has, day before yesterday, about fifty ladies and gentlemen were congregated upon the bosom of that pretty little lake, amusing themselves in a variety of ways. Yesterday a large number went out, and to-day it is expected there will be a larger attendance than on any previous occasion, provided the weather should prove favorable.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The nomination of members for certain vacancies in the Council takes place to-day at noon. Should there be a poll demanded it is probable polling will take place on Monday, the day following the nomination falling upon a Sunday in this instance. Those interested in Wards 3 and 5 would do well to attend to the matter.

CHART OF WILLIAMS CREEK.—Our townsman Mr. Turnbull, surveyor of this city, and late of the Royal Engineers, has just completed a map, on a large scale, of Williams Creek, Cariboo, showing every claim on the creek. Mr. Dewdney took it down to Victoria last steamer, and we hope soon to see it in print, and that Mr. Turnbull will receive the reward of the very complete survey he has made.

TEA MEETING.—The congregation of Holy Trinity Church are getting up a grand tea meeting for Wednesday evening the 13th. The Rev. A. C. Garrett and the Rev. R. J. Dundas, of Victoria, are to deliver addresses on the occasion. It is to be held in Mr. Webster's large hall. For particulars see bills.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, January 7th, 1864.

Present, Councillors Holbrook, Manson, Armstrong, Webster and Hooper. In the absence of the President Councillor Holbrook was voted to the Chair. Several communications were read. The different sections of chopping the streets, squares and reserves on the south side of Douglas were awarded as follows: Section 1 to F. Walker; sections 2, 4, and 9 to George Simpson; sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 to J. M. Richards; and section 3 to E. A. Sharp, payment in all cases to be made in Land Scrip.

Councillors Manson, Clarkson and Webster were appointed a committee to assess the property for the sidewalk on Mary street, and report to the Council at next meeting.

The contract for constructing a water tank in front of the City Bakery was awarded to E. A. Sharp for the sum of \$240.

The Fire Prevention By-Law, as amended, passed its third reading, when the Council adjourned till Monday evening.

AN AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL UNDER ARREST. It appears from recent Canadian exchanges that the Hon. Joshua Giddings, American Consul-General to Canada, has been arrested and held to bail at Montreal on the complaint of one W. J. Louis, Redpath. The case is a somewhat complicated one, but is as nearly as can be explained in a few words, as follows: A man of the name of Jones, and passing himself off as a Montreal detective, conceived the idea, for what reason does not clearly appear, of kidnapping this Redpath and conveying him to New York. For this purpose he interested in his service an intemperate person of the name of Hawkins, who was to assume to occupy a similar position in the New York police. Jones called upon Mr. Giddings when he had his plans arranged, informed him he was ready to start with a prisoner for New York, but as he was a dangerous man, rendering an assistant necessary, he feared if he should employ one the New York police might not reimburse him he requested a note advising payment. Mr. Giddings, believing Jones to be a Montreal detective and won by his gentlemanly bearing, did not hesitate to comply with the request, indicating the man Hawkins as such assistant. By showing this letter to Redpath he did not offer much resistance at first, but while on the way managed to send a message to the Mayor of the city, which when his captors became aware of they liberated him, taking a written engagement that he would take no proceedings against them. On his return to the city Redpath instituted proceedings against Mr. Giddings as an accessory, laying the damages at \$20,000. His bail is \$30,000. The general opinion seems to be that he has been innocently led into trouble. Through the whole account, which occupies much space in the papers, it is difficult to see the motive by which Jones was actuated. It is stated that he has figured in similar transactions before.

LORD PALMERSTON IN THE DIVORCE COURT.—One of the most extraordinary pieces of scandal which has for many years attracted the attention of the people of England was in full bloom at latest advices. It is a divorce case in which one O'Kane, said to be a clergyman, is petitioner, his wife being respondent and the venerable Viscount Palmerston is named as co-respondent! The scene of the offence is laid in Half-Moon street, Piccadilly, within a few doors of Cambridge House; the date alleged is the latter part of the last session. One or two of the London papers have published lengthened accounts of the affair; but the more respectable journals have declined to aid in giving publicity to what is believed to be a vile slander for the purpose of extorting money, at least until the matter has been sifted in a Court of Law. The Provincial prints have, however, sent it broadcast over England. A statement appeared in a London paper to the effect that the co-respondent had compromised the affair and, consequently, would not appear in it. This has been indignantly denied, however, and as there can be no doubt of his innocence, it is believed he will face his fiendish enemies in open court like an honest Englishman.

MR. EDITOR.—In your last issue you properly enough came down upon steamboat men and poor milkmen for breaking the Sabbath, while you let off "seat free" a third class, and the biggest Sabbath-breakers in this country, viz., the Government. You may feel shocked at such a bold statement, the more so you are such a stickler for the powers that are just now, but I can assure you it is a fact nevertheless. From the old gentleman himself down to the common hangman they are a race of constitutional Sabbath-breakers. I would not be understood to say that all the officials and all in their employ are such. Far from it. There are a few glorious exceptions; but the rule stands good nevertheless. Indeed to such an alarming extent has this already waxed in British Columbia that in order to fill many of the Government situations a man must be willing to trample upon the 4th commandment. Although, therefore, I highly approve of the manly stand you have taken all along, as a public journalist, in defence of the Sabbath, it appears to me you should attack the evil more in high places. It is hardly fair to pitch into the poor man who hawks milk from door to door and say nothing about sleek officials and long-faced Judges, who wantonly trample upon the law. I do not mean to say that the poor man should be allowed to pass; but I do think that with him should at least be exposed the rich and wanton offender. By giving this a place in your paper you will oblige

[Were "Publico" correct in his positions we would have no fault to find with his deductions. We cannot be reasonably expected to mention the whole list of Sabbath-breakers the Colony contains every time we write upon the subject; but we certainly cannot plead guilty to the charge of letting Government Sabbath-breaking off, which those who have been regular readers of this journal can testify. There is doubtless much official and judicial Sabbath-breaking in the interior which never comes to our knowledge; but whenever we do hear of it our readers are let into the secret.—Ed.]

GLADSTONE ON BEAUTY.—Upon the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the Wedgwood institute in Staffordshire, Mr. Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered a speech in which occurred the following beautiful passage upon beauty:—"Beauty is not an accident of things; it pertains to their essence; it pervades the wide range of creation, and, wherever it is impaired or banished, we have in this fact the proof of the moral disorder which disturbs the world. Reject, therefore, the false philosophy of those who will ask, 'What does it matter, provided a thing be useful, whether it be beautiful or not?' and say, in reply, that we will take our lesson from Almighty God, who in His works hath told us, that 'He hath made everything,' not one thing or another thing, but everything 'beautiful in His time.' Among all the devices of creation there is not one more wonderful, whether it be the movement of the heavenly bodies, or the succession of the seasons and the years, or adaptation of the world and its phenomena to the conditions of human life, or the structure of the eye or hand or any part of the frame of man—not one of these is more wonderful than the profuseness with which the mighty Maker has shed over the works of His hand an endless and boundless beauty. And to this constitution of things outward, the constitution and mind of man, deranged though they be, still answer from within. Down to the humblest condition of life, down to the lowest and most backward grade of civilisation, the nature of man craves and seems as it were even to cry aloud for something, some sign or token, at the least, of what is beautiful in some of the many spheres of mind or sense. It is that which makes the Spitalfields weaver, amid the murky streets of London, train canaries and bullfinches to sing to him at his work; that fills with flowerpots the windows of the poor; that leads the peasant of Pembrokeshire to paint the outside of his cottage in lively colours; that prompts in the humble class of women a desire for some little personal ornament, certainly not without its dangers (for what sort of indulgence can ever be without them?), yet sometimes, perhaps, too sternly repressed from the high and luxurious places of society. We trace the operation of this principle yet more conspicuously in a loftier region—in that instinct of natural and Christian piety which taught the early masters of the fine arts to clothe the noblest objects of our faith, and especially the idea of the sacred person of our Lord, in the noblest forms of beauty that their minds could conceive or their hands could execute. It is, in short, difficult for human beings to harden themselves at all points against the impressions and the charm of beauty."

The Prince of Satsuma is one of the most powerful of the great half-independent Princes of Japan. His name is Matsudaira Satsuma no Kami; he is Lord over the province of Satsuma and Fuzuki, in which he possesses the fortresses or strongholds of Kagoshima and Sadowava. He possesses also the Loochoo Islands. The Prince's revenue is given in the Japanese Red-book at 2,430,000 dol., per annum. He has always been a bitter enemy of the foreigners, of whom his retainers have assassinated several. Nor is he a very quiet subject of the Tycoon. Sir R. Alcock saw a Japanese of "considerable official rank" who was remarkable as the only one of seven *ambassadors*, or official spies, sent successively from Jeddo into the Prince of Satsuma's territories who came out alive. There is a story told of him which shows curiously the absolute power he wields in his dominions. According to Japanese etiquette, if the subject or vassal of one Prince insults one of another the latter is held to be dishonoured if he does not avenge it. The present Prince of Satsuma, finding himself inconvenienced by the quarrels of his followers with those of the neighbouring nobles, made a rule that if one of his people was insulted by the subject of another daimio he might avenge himself by taking the life of his adversary, but on the condition that he performed hara-kiri, or ripped open his bowels, immediately afterwards! At the same time, he gave instructions that if any of his people were insulted and failed to retaliate he should be taken on board one of the ships of the Prince, have his head struck off without trial, and head and body thrown into the sea.—*New York Evening Post*.

QUICK DISPATCH.—The pneumatic engine in London carries one hundred and twenty mail bags daily through the tube, in fifty-five seconds, a distance which would occupy ten minutes time of the mail carts.

HOTEL LIFE IN NEW YORK.—The principal hotels of New York have struck for \$3 50 a day in greenbacks, or \$2 50 in gold. This advance is forced upon them by the enormous rise in the price of provisions, &c.

Over 1,300 tons of iron, in the shape of shot and shells, were fired into Vicksburg during the siege.

BIRTH.—On the 7th inst., in this city, the wife of Mr. Henry Eichhoff of a daughter.

Victoria papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richmond, Cariboo.

ALEXANDER NELSON, Administrator.

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merillies," in quantities to suit, at \$13 per ton.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. L. HOYT. de23-td

New Advertisements.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS & GOOD GOODS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, having commenced business in the Store formerly occupied by Dr. Jones, and directly opposite the COLONIAL HOTEL, would beg to call the attention of the people of New Westminster, and the Public generally, to their Large and Choice assortment of Goods, just received, which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES. The Stock consists in part of

Gents' Frock, Sack and Tweed Coats; Tweed and Cassimere Suits; Pants, Vests, &c., &c. Overcoats, Inverness Capes, Hats, Caps, and

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING, ETC.

Baltic Shirts, Grey Serge Shirts, White Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Hosiery, etc.

A LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SIZE, PRICE & QUALITY.

An early call will convince those who wish to purchase that now is the time for Bargains.

CLUTE & MAJOR. New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-td

THE RETREAT!

Wm. H. Rowling,

IN RETURNING THANKS for past favors, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that in future he intends to keep on hand a stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.,

which will be selected with the greatest care, and sold at prices that will compete with those of any house in New Westminster.

In addition he begs to inform those who are fond of a suburban walk and a glass of good ale, that they will always find the best of attention at

THE RETREAT.

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS, OF THE BEST QUALITY.

All orders punctually attended to. Goods delivered free of charge.

TERMS CASH.

Sapperton, N. W., 22nd December, 1863. de23-td

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COLUMBIA STREET, OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S NEW WAREHOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully begs to announce that he has opened the above establishment, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of Public patronage.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT is under the personal superintendence of a professional Cook, who has had many years' experience in noblemen's families.

THE VIANDS will always be of the best descriptions, embracing all the delicacies of the season.

Blancmanges, Jellies and Ices Prepared to Order.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DINNERS PROVIDED. L. F. BONSON, Proprietor. de9-td

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THE SUBSCRIBER, from five years' experience in this Colony, feels confidence in offering his services in any of the above lines of business. Particular attention will be paid to purchasing, selling and leasing property, negotiating loans and transacting general Real Estate business.

UNEXCEPTIONABLE REFERENCES given when desired.

OFFICE—On Columbia Street.

WILLIAM CLARKSON. New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1863. de12-td

Municipal Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots in Blocks V, VI, and VII that at the first meeting of Council held in January, 1864, tenders will be invited for chopping down the trees and brushwood on all Lots (not then in progress of chopping) and charge the cost of the same to the owner thereof.

By order, VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk. New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de22-td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are particularly requested to call and settle the same on or before the 5th day of January next, and oblige,

W. J. ARMSTRONG. de23-td

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PERSONS are hereby cautioned against negotiating the herein described promissory notes, the same having been lost in Yale on or about the 15th December, 1863:

A Note made by C. Lyndon in favor of Samuel Mitchell for Thirty-six dollars.

A Note made by P. McIntee, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Twenty-five dollars.

A Note made by James Ward in favor of Samuel Mitchell, endorsed by P. McIntee, for three hundred dollars, dated Dec. 7th, 1863.

A Note made by John Carragher, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Fifty-three dollars.

SAMUEL MITCHELL. Yale, December 21st, 1863. de30-1m

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL, COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

Gilt Moulding, &c.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

PICTURES FRAMED. New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

THE ORIGINAL PIONEER

GOVERNMENT BAKERY, Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY. New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-td

BROKENBROW & ARMSTRONG,

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS of CLARK & Co., hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand meat of the best quality, to merit a share of Public patronage.

Stand.—On Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's stone building.

New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1863. no18-td

QUARTZ LODE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. E. Cornack, New Westminster. de16-1m

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CAPABLE of cutting 8,000 feet per day, with a Planer attached, all in first rate working order, with 21 acres of Land, being Lots 2 and 3, in Block IX, in the City of New Westminster, having a water-frontage of 600 feet. A good supply of Timber convenient. Apply to

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Or to W. CLARKSON, General Agent. de23-td

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863.

THOMAS PRICE,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER!

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

T. PRICE begs to announce to the inhabitants of N. W. New Westminster and its vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. He would call attention to his carefully selected stock of CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and other materials, which cannot be surpassed in quality by any in the Colony.

Gentlemen's Clothing of every description made to measure.

REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.

The most reasonable prices are charged and the wear of every article guaranteed.

New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-td

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL LOAN LAW, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Municipal Council for the purchase of £2,600 Sterling in Municipal Debentures, of £100 Sterling, each, issued under and by virtue of a By-Law confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, and secured as a first charge on the general revenue of the said City.

The Debentures bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, either in London, England, or at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, and shall be redeemable to the amount of £500, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1870, and so on regularly in succession, the amount of £500 being redeemable on the 1st day of November, in each succeeding year, until the whole are paid.

Sufficient Coupons (according to the time the Debentures have to run) will be attached to each Debenture. Tenders will be received until the 15th day of February, 1864.

Parties desiring information, or making proposals will please address the President of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

By order, VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-td

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of every description executed in a prompt and work-
man-like manner.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1864.

Poetry.

Ill-mated Flags.

The Americans have laid themselves open to very
unpleasant comparisons by their ostentatious hospitality
to Russia. Indulgence in a spirit of empty bravado—
as we regard the late ovations to have been—is gene-
rally regretted afterwards. Punch takes up the matter
in the following fine lines:—

Hail, Tartar keels, on New York tide!
Hail, Tartar feet, on New York ground!
Run up the stripes and stars, and
The sable Eagle, crowned and crowned!
Hoist to the broad light of the sun,
Sons of the free, and seed of slaves,
The flag that waved o'er Washington,
The flag that o'er Moura waves!
While Poland groans, through all her fields,
Daughters defiled and slaughtered sons,
While Cossacks pike beat down the shields,
Of breasts that naked brave the guns;
While brutal force and brutal lust
High carnival in Warsaw hold,
Till 'en the diplomatic dust
Stirs upon treaty parchments old.
Think what sad Poland's thoughts must be,
That westward looked for light and aid,
Seeing the right hands of the free,
In the enslavers' lightly laid!
And think how Europe, vain to unweave
Laborious the web of wrong,
Holds those who thus the heir receive,
To an inheritance of wrong!
Her flag, though rent, Columbia's pride,
For freedom's flag still dared to claim;
But now by the Black Eagle's side,
It seems to droop its folds for shame.
Its stripes full well may trartrise
With Russia's knot that women scars,
But while it waves o'er such allies,
Blot, oh blot out, the indignant stars!

A WOMAN BURIED ALIVE.—The following ex-
traordinary story is going the round of the Naples
Journals:—

A man living in the Rue Forba was awakened
a few nights back by a knocking at his door.
On opening he saw two strangers, who asked
him to go with them to execute a piece of work
of great urgency. The man at first hesitated,
but being persuaded by the offer of a handsome
reward at length consented. He was then blind-
folded, and having been led to a carriage, they
drove off. After having been driven for some
time, the carriage at length stopped. The man
was led up several flights of stairs, and the ban-
dage then taken from his eyes. He was then
ordered to make, in the wall of the chamber in
which he found himself, a hole sufficiently long
and wide to contain a coffin. The man at
first refused, but being menaced with death, he
performed the work required. When he had
finished, an empty coffin was brought from
another room, and at the same time a young
woman, handsomely dressed, was dragged in,
struggling violently. She was then forced into
the coffin, the lid screwed down, and the coffin
placed in the recess, which the man, still under
menaces of death, was compelled to close up, so
that nothing could be seen. That done he was
again blindfolded, and taken in the same carriage
to the sea beach, where the two strangers, hav-
ing removed the bandage from his eyes, gave
him ten pistoles, told him to go his way, adding
that they did not impose even secrecy on him. The
man immediately gave notice to the police of the
incident, but could afford no information as to the
locality.

A GENTLEMAN KILLED BY CRINOLINE.—If
ladies will continue to burn themselves to death
rather than abandon crinolines, or even reduce its
dimensions, as at present worn, we suppose they
must have their way; but it is too bad that gen-
tlemen, who universally protest against the ex-
istence of the present outrageous fashion in that
article, should nevertheless be immolated at its
shrine. Yet this appears to have been done in
the case of Dr. John Adamson, on whom an in-
quest was held a few days ago. Mrs. Adamson
stated that as her husband was passing through
St. Martin's-lane, about ten days ago, a lady
swept past him with an "immense crinoline,"
which knocked him down, and he fell on the kerb-
stone, bruising his head and arm. He had pre-
viously been in good health. The shock serious-
ly affected him, and on Friday night he was seized
with a fit, and died before medical aid could be
procured.

A HOMESTEAD FOR THE HON. T. D. MCGEE.—
A Montreal paper says:—At a meeting of the
Hon. Mr. McGee's election committee, recently
held in the Canada Hotel, Mr. Larking presiding,
it was resolved that a general meeting of Mr.
McGee's friends be called at an early day, to
take into consideration the question of present-
ing him with a testimonial, as a mark of the es-
teem and confidence in which he is held by his
constituents and friends at large. The meeting
was largely attended, and it was understood
that the testimonial would consist of a Home-
stead, furnished and stocked in the most com-
plete manner, as also of a considerable sum of
money.

NEW SCIENCE.—The Popular Science Review
for October gives a whole page of the Times
newspaper, printed in perfectly legible size 4½
by 5½ inches. When it is considered that a
page of the Times contains no less than 60,000
letters, the reduction into this space becomes
very interesting. It is printed from stone by
photo-lithography, and is accompanied by an
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All Disorders affecting the Liver,
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These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
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lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
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Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable
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irritating qualities; they quickly meet all impurities
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giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
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vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

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Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed
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Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should
be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
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the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
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state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be
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These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
use this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
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When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
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After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
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than before, and which should not be promoted; perse-
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On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
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